

# EXHIBIT C

## [PROPOSED ATTACHMENT TO FORM PTO-850]

Proposed Count 1:

Claim 1 of the Martin '159 patent

OR

Claim 61 of the Leithem '125 patent.

Claim 1 of the Martin '159 patent reads as follows:

1. A method for making an absorbent composite useful for personal hygiene articles which comprises:

treating a wood fiber pulp containing wood fibers with a base at a temperature ranging from about 0° C. to about 80° C. thereby forming a treated wood fiber pulp containing wood fibers; dry shredding the treated wood fiber pulp to form an absorbent sublayer material comprised of fluffed base-treated wood pulp; providing at least one fluid permeable topsheet layer and at least one substantially fluid impermeable backsheet layer; and interposing the sublayer material between the topsheet layer and backsheet layer.

Claim 61 of the Leithem '125 application reads as follows:

61. A method for making an absorbent composite useful for personal hygiene articles which comprises: treating a wood fiber pulp containing wood fibers with a base at a temperature ranging from 15° C. to about 60°C. thereby forming a treated wood fiber pulp containing wood fibers; fluffing the treated wood fiber pulp to form an absorbent sublayer material comprised of fluffed base-treated wood pulp; providing at least one fluid permeable topsheet layer and at least one substantially fluid impermeable backsheet layer; and interposing the sublayer material between the topsheet layer and the backsheet layer.

**Exhibit C to Request For Interference in 09/334,125**

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